
Inspire, Motivate and Empower Women Engineers

---Overview of CIGRE WIE 2018

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OVERVIEW - VISION

- ✘ CIGRE WIE is kept on helping women engineers in their career development, including enhancing the self-confidence, improving the professional capability.
- ✘ CIGRE WIE 2018 will focus on the current and future career challenges & opportunities in power and energy industry, especially for women engineers.
- ✘ Marketing requirements and emerging technologies will be demonstrated, engaging attendees to the discussion.

OVERVIEW - MISSION

- ✘ CIGRE WIE is to promote the career paths of women engineers involved with CIGRE, by inspiration, experience sharing and professional links exploring, through setting-up CIGRE Women network and organizing activities.

OVERVIEW – EXPECTED LEARNING

- ✘ Identify winning strategies that drive career success for women in the power & energy industry
- ✘ Analysis the key trends in global electricity/energy market
- ✘ Understand the knowledge, skills and experience needed to reach the goals
- ✘ Design action plans to the personal career growth
- ✘ Setup social link with outstanding women leaders to have the guidance and suggestions

CIGRE WIE 2018 Design (0)

- Theme: “*Making the New Future for Women Engineers*”, “The World engineering needs Diversity”, “

Key Issues:

- New trends & opportunities in power & energy industry
- Empowering women in professional development
- “What and how” can women achieved in CIGRE?
- “What and how” can women make contributions to the society

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CIGRE WIE 2018 Design – Time Plan

- Event duration: 11h00 - 14h00, 3 hours
- Opening Address: 11h00-11h20, 3-4 speakers;
- Keynote Speech: 11h20 – 12h20, 4 speakers;
- Group Photos: 12h00– 12h10, the whole;
- Tea break: 12h10 - 12h25;
- Dialogue: 12h25-13h03
- Tea & Snack break: 13h00-13h20
- Discussion: 13h20 – 13h50 (8 speakers)
- Summary: 13h50-14h00
- End: 14h00

CIGRE WIE 2018 Design – Welcoming Address

■ Welcoming address

3~4 speakers, 5 minutes each

- **CIGRE President**
- **UNESCO Officer (Female)**
- **CIGRE Vice president, TC Chairman**

Moderator: CIGRE Secretary General, Philippe Adam

CIGRE WIE 2018 Design – Keynote Speech

4 Keynote Speakers

- **3 Females + 1 Male**

Moderator: Khayaca Dioka

- ✗ **Each speaker for 15 minutes, including 5 minutes Q&A**

- ✗ **Representative consideration for**

+ Regions & Functions in CIGRE

Moderator: Biljana from UK

CIGRE WIE 2018 Design – Dialogue

- **Topic: How to promote Women's participation in CIGRE**
- **4 panelists, 2 males + 2 females**
- **NC & SC & WG**

CIGRE WIE 2018 Design – Discussions

- **30 minutes, 9 speakers,**
- **Each one for 3 minutes**
- **Speak with PPT, for settled topics**
- **Approved in advance, by Taskforce**

CIGRE WIE 2018 Design – Topics of Discussions

- **Challenges & Opportunities for Women in age of ICT;**
- **How to make capability building for women engineers**
- **Empowering women in engineering**
- **Unity and Diversity**
- **Each speaker for 3 minutes with prepared PPT.**

The speakers and PPT document to be approved in advance, like SCs.

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CIGRE WIE 2018 Design –Requirement

Requested facilities/conditions

- ✗ Room with facilities
- ✗ Desk of registration: 2
- The photographer: 1 or more
- Interviewer: 1 or more
- Tea & lunch in pack

Taskforce of CIGRE WIE 2018 – Name List

Convenor:

- ✘ Ruomei LI (China)

Associate Convenor:

- ✘ From CIGRE Headquarter

Member (Upon the name order):

- ✘ Biljana Stojkovska (UK)
- ✘ Claire LAJOIE-MAZENC (France)
- ✘ Dioka Khayakazi (South Africa)
- ✘ Stewart Rebecca (New Zealand)
- ✘ To be added

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Taskforce of CIGRE WIE 2018 – Work (1)

- Event plan and design.
- Complete the List of women members in CIGRE, with the support from TC & AC & Headquarter.
- Setup CIGRE Women members network, through LinkedIn/Facebook/Twitter.
- Forum Separate brochure, 3 months before
- Potential participation List with contact
- Minutes and reports right after the event
- Submit paper to be published in Electra.

Taskforce of CIGRE WIE 2018 – Work(2)

Preparing a report of Investigation of Women members in CIGRE, including:

- Female Membership details – numbers in each NC, composition of professions, etc., Companies, universities, others.
- The current status of women in CIGRE structures: STC, AC, SC, WG, Central office (?)
- Analysis of the women status in CIGRE.
- Benefit, expectations, suggestions of women in CIGRE.

Required Support for Steering committee

- **Review and approve of the plan**
- **Help to provide the women information in NCs, Regional Organization, AC, SCs, WGs.**

Required Support from CIGRE Headquarter

- **To be included in CIGRE Sessions Program Brochure**
- **Sessions registration information for women, including partners.**
- **Materials printing**
- **CIGRE Website and Magazine**
- **Meeting room with facilities**

- **Question: Is the full registration fee needed if the attendee join WIE only?**

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Thanks!

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